



### WANTED:--- REFORM

Nevada legislature will have a number of important matters to consider at the coming session and the prospects for a lively session improve daily.

Some abuses have grown up in this state that require correction. The first in importance is the regulation of the railroads that operate in this state. Years of ineffectual control or even examination have made the railroad corporations so bold that they carry on their business of robbing the state of Nevada of the most highly taxed money in the state. In no state is the service so poor or the tax so high. In no state is the service so poor or the tax so high. In no state is the service so poor or the tax so high.

The result is seen in high prices for inadequate service, and lack of everything that goes to make a railroad blessing to a commonwealth. Instead of a blood sucker on its arteries, in over thirty years the railroad has refused to make a terminal rate point in this state. Memorials, committees and petitions, even demands, have been met with absolute refusal to act.

New Nevada must rise and take that which has been refused for so long. Rates of freight are higher in Nevada than in any other state, and the shippers of Nevada are compelled to pay two rates on most commodities from the east. When the gold camps began to use oil for fuel, the railroads jumped the rate on oil from the fields just 100 per cent, and the consumer paid it. This winter it is impossible to get sufficient fuel of any sort because the railroads refuse to haul coal, claiming that "perishable" freight has the right of way and the cars are needed. As a matter of fact any freight that will pay half a cent more than fuel takes precedence over coal and Nevada suffers in cold and want to swell the dividends of foreign stock holders.

The method of taxing ores offered for shipment is an outrage that would not be tolerated in any other country on earth. Instead of charging by weight and for handling the railroads assay the ore, in effect, and charge on the value of the ore instead of by weight. As well say that dollar wheat weighs more than six bit wheat and make the shipper pay the increase. It is simply confiscation of the miner's property, for \$100 ore does not weigh an ounce more than \$75 ore.

There are other abuses in railroad operation in this state that will receive attention this winter, the democratic party being pledged to reform. It is almost a certainty that the state will be redivided, as a judicial districts, senatorial districts, assembly districts and counties. The need for this is being felt more and more as the state grows, and an effort will be made to correct this at the coming session.

The amendment taxing patented mines was passed, but will probably prove a dead letter. The law on the books now that provides for a revenue from bullion is more honored in the breach than the observance. A bullion agent is in the field, but not a single cent has been paid into the state treasury since he took office. The county assessors of the state are notoriously lax in this matter and instead of having received \$100,000 as is claimed by certain persons, the state of Nevada has not received one fourth that amount from this source. This law will probably be amended so that it will work right.

As to the mining laws, these will be remodeled almost entirely. Certain principles have been announced recently and new conditions and needs have arisen that demand new statutes to meet them.

Water and land laws will receive some attention also, and all together, the coming session will be one of the most important held in a decade. The state is at a place today where these matters must be attended to, and there is a determination on the part of the live men of this state to see that they are attended to this winter.

### OLD GAS CO. TAKES LAST METER READING TODAY

Supt. Wylie took the last meter readings for the old company today and after this the T. R. G. E. company will collect the gas service.

The new owners met Wednesday evening and organized a new board of directors for the Carson City Gas Corporation. F. O. Broili is president, T. J. Edward is secretary and Herbert Fleischacker, with the other two will direct the management of the business. Operating manager is Supt. Wylie, who has managed the business for years. The stockholders who sold out are Miss C. Klein, Mrs. E. Edwards, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parrott. The sellers received a share for their stock. The new owners announce a series of improvements that will be as welcome as possibly could be.

### GOLDFIELD'S MUNICIPAL HOTEL.

People spirited men in Goldfield have arranged to build a large hotel that will accommodate 100 men. The maximum charge for a bed will be \$1 and each lodger will be allowed to remain three days, by which time he is supposed to be able to find permanent quarters. The plan grew out of the dire need of beds in the camp, and the fear of an epidemic, following the exposure of so many homeless men.

### BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Over 20,000 head of cattle and 30,000 head of sheep are being fed at Lovelocks this winter.

Prof. Thurtell arrived from Reno this morning, on business connected with the state land office.

Joe McCarthy, state printer elect spent two or three days here.

In three days sales of mining property in Ely amounted to over \$1,000,000.

The Tonopah railroad company is endeavoring to get another train between San Francisco and Goldfield.

The arrival of some wood and coal at Tonopah and Goldfield has relieved the situation in these camps very materially.

How does your turkey set today? And are you properly thankful yet?

Arthur Doane, accompanied by his son, the son of Dr. Powers, of Los Angeles, is spending a few days at home from the University. Miss Amy Doane and Miss Grace Doane also are at home for the holidays.

The inmates of the State prison yesterday were treated to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner which was enjoyed by everyone present. The cooking could not be beaten anywhere and the months of the visitors who were there early in the day watered for a taste of the good things.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday in Virginia City to Joan Roth and Cordelia La France, and Albert Evans and Theresa Pollard.

For Rent—Furnished room with bath. Gentleman only. Apply at 607 west Spear street. n30w

Wanted—A load of nut pine or limb wood; apply this office. n27td.

### RICHES IN THE CARSON RIVER SANDBARS

In the early Comstock days but little attention was paid to the tailings. The miners saved all they possibly could of the rich ores in the mill, but what got away in the tailings, being deemed of secondary importance, was thought hardly worth the extra trouble or cost of saving. When it is considered that the general average of the milling returns in those days was not over 60 to 65 per cent of the assay value, an approximate idea may be formed of the values left in or carried away by the mill tailings. Vast amounts of the richer and lighter chlorides, as well as quicksilver and amalgam, washed away down the canyons or were deposited by the great mills themselves directly into the Carson River. Altogether it is estimated that such values are in excess of \$60,000,000. So far no feasible means has been found of saving this vast amount. Floured quicksilver can be panned or washed out anywhere along the banks, bed, mud and sand flats of the river, and general assays show from a few cents to a dollar or more per ton, but so far no dredging process has been devised which can profitably overcome the expense of raising and washing the wilderness of sand, mud and gravel. By the cyanide process some little of this great waste is being recovered, but as yet the greater part still remains for men with fresh ideas and new plans.

### WHERE IS HIS PARTNER?

The News of Tuesday says that Frank Polson of Reno is a "caster" in the ring for the speaker of the Assembly. Who is going to "shy" him and Gemini, where is Pollux?

### TOUCH WOOD.

Greenwater which has been in existence now for nearly three months, has no graveyard started. No one has died in the camp up to this date. —Enterprise.

### H. W. HUSKEY OUT FOR SPEAKER'S CHAIR IN ASSEMBLY.

The Journal says H. V. Huskey will be a candidate for the speaker's chair at the coming assembly, and it is believed that he will be elected, to that important post.

Assemblyman elect Huskey was one of the three out of 21 candidates for the assembly receiving the highest votes from Washoe county, electing him to the Assembly; and this popularity with the voters of his community will go a long way towards placing him in the speaker's chair. His attainments as a lawyer and man of force and energy, besides his fairness of mind eminently qualify H. W. to act as speaker. He has the unqualified support of the Journal which recognizes that the will of the people in giving him one of the highest votes of any assembly candidate and that the fact that Washoe County has the largest representation of any county in the State assembly entitles this county to have the speaker selected from Washoe, and to have H. W. Huskey as that man.

### AUCTION SALE.

The Public Administrator will sell at public auction on Tuesday December 4th, 1906 at one o'clock p. m. at the late residence of Alexander Shearer, deceased in Carson City, Nevada, the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of horses, harness, wagons, cordwood, etc.

### PAY YOUR TAXES

The County Clerk will be at his office every night this week (excepting Thursday) for the benefit of taxpayers who cannot find time to visit him during the day. The time for paying taxes expires Monday, December 3. n27td.

### UTAH LAND FRAUDS HAVE ENTANGLED BIG MEN

SALT LAKE CITY—Sensational developments followed thick and fast this week at the inter-state commerce commission hearing, called to investigate the grabbing of coal lands in Utah and Wyoming.

Evidence continued to pile up involving the general land office, Michael Meyendorff, special United States land agent, submitted a sworn statement telling of his failure to get recognition from his superiors of repeated efforts to stop the wholesale frauds. It was charged that he was throttled by political influence because it was feared an inquiry would jeopardize the election of Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming. Before matters reached a crisis, Meyendorff was transferred to Los Angeles. Senator F. E. Warren was accused of attempting to hush up the scandal.

Sinister significance was attached to the action of the commission in refusing to take testimony from H. C. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company. "We do not want to permit Mr. Williams to immunize himself," said Attorney J. T. Marchand.

Serious charges were made against Robert Forrester of the Utah Fuel company. He was attorney-in-fact to a large number of witnesses who confessed to entering upon land in Utah which they never saw.

Rodney Badger, Wilford Moyle, John J. Hudson and Samuel Sudberry all of Salt Lake, were excused from testifying. They are wanted as witnesses before the grand jury, which will take the next step in the proceedings.

The commission will resume the examination Friday, when R. G. Sleator and W. O. Williams, auditor of the Utah Fuel company, will be called to the stand.

### THANKSGIVING EXERCISES AT THE PRISON

Yesterday afternoon seventeen small boys and girls went to the state prison and entertained the prisoners for nearly an hour with recitations and songs and their program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

After their program was finished Messrs. Lovelace, Spencer and Spiker gave several musical selections for the youngsters and were loudly applauded by the listeners.

This is the first time for many years, if ever that the prisoners have been visited on Thanksgiving Day and they certainly appreciated the visit.

### REQUA RESIGNS.

M. L. Requa will leave the Nevada Northern railroad and the Nevada Consolidated mine at Ely December 1, and about the same time George E. Gunn is to leave the Cumberland-Ely family, so that in the commencement of its development career this camp will not have the presence of either of the men who are largely responsible for its active industrial status. Both gentlemen say that they leave the companies to successors' management with the best of feeling and will devote their time to private interests. Mr. Requa intends to move to San Francisco, where his family will reside. Mr. Gunn will likely devote his attention to reorganizing the Mason Valley Copper company at Yerington.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday, December 3. If you have a bill against the county present it then.

### MONEY TO LOAN

For building purposes, payable in small monthly installments. Lewis and Co. n10tf.

### PYRAMID RESERVE IS TO BE THROWN OPEN

As soon as the lands of the Pyramid Lake Indian reservation are irrigated by the United States reclamation project the whites will be allowed to settle there; and it is expected that a land lottery will be conducted to give all an equal chance. That the government intends to open this tract within the next summer is evident from the fact that the commissioner of Indian affairs, F. E. Leupp, instructed the superintendent of the Nevada agency to take a census of the Indians there and provide for them. These Indians are to be given five acres of irrigated lands—all the remainder in the large area will be given over to settlement.

However, there is a saving clause in the act which makes the opening of the Pyramid reservation. Under section 26 of the act of April 21, 1904, any lands in the Pyramid Lake reservation in Nevada made irrigable by work prosecuted under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, may be reclaimed, utilized and disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior as though they were a part of the public domain; but it is stipulated that five acres of irrigable land shall be reserved for and allotted to each Indian belonging on the reservation. The remaining lands are to be disposed of and settled on by whites under certain terms and conditions not yet determined.

The director of the geological survey states that the lands in the Pyramid Lake reservation will be irrigated under the Truckee-Carson project.

### THE STOCK BOARD

| COMSTOCKS             |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Opah                  | 2 85     |
| Mexican               | 1 10     |
| Con. Vtr.             | 1 30     |
| TONOPAH               |          |
| Belmont               | 6 50     |
| Cash Boy              | 17       |
| Golden Anchor         | 58       |
| Groot Western         | 66       |
| Home                  | 18       |
| Macnamara             | 82       |
| Jim Butler            | 1 47 1/2 |
| Midway Co.            | 2 25     |
| Tonopah of Nevada     | 20 50    |
| North Star            | 46       |
| Montana               | 3 50     |
| Tonopah Extension     | 6 62 1/2 |
| Rescue                | 29       |
| West End              | 2 25     |
| Pittsburg Silver Peak | 2 50     |
| Ohio                  | 25       |
| GOLDFIELDS            |          |
| Adams                 | 24       |
| Goldfield Mining      | 2 15     |
| Columbia Mountain     | 1 32 1/2 |
| Diamondfield          | 66       |
| Laguna                | 4 75     |
| Jumbo                 | 4 05     |
| Mohawk                | 16 25    |
| Nevada Boy            | 25       |
| Ped Top               | 4 10     |
| Sandstorm             | 87       |
| Silver Pick           | 2 05     |
| St. Ives              | 1 00     |
| Kewanas               | 1 60     |
| Combination Fraction  | 5 00     |
| Red Top Ex.           | 34       |
| SULFROGS              |          |
| Amethyst              | 73       |
| Bullfrog Mining Co.   | 54       |
| National Bank         | 66       |
| Eclipse               | 1 45     |
| Homestake             | 1 50     |
| Gold Bar              | 1 70     |
| Original Bullfrog     | 26       |
| Mayflower             | 90       |
| MANHATTANS            |          |
| Manhattan Con.        | 1 10     |
| Manhattan Dexter      | 74       |
| Manhattan Mining      | 17       |
| Sevier Humphrey       | 16       |
| Mustang               | 29       |
| Broncho               | 17       |
| Carson                | 10       |

### HOMEMADE DELICACIES

At the Methodist parsonage next Wednesday, the ladies will have on sale the most delicious home-made delicacies, suitable for Thanksgiving dinner, and also cut flowers and holly berries. n23td.

### DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH GRIEG AT LEISURE HOUR

Wednesday evening Miss Lucy Davis presented an edifying paper upon the life and works of the composer, Grieg, the most famous living composer.

The article was most ably written by Miss Davis and effectively delivered by her mother, Miss Davis saving her voice for the singing of two of Grieg's charming songs which came later in the evening.

Henry Howard sang two of the vocal compositions of the master and he sang them most delightfully. The young man has a high baritone of deep sympathetic tone and with cultivation it should develop into a most enviable quality.

Four selections from "Peer Gran" were given upon the graphophone and aptly illustrated the orchestral effect of his work.

### POSTAL TO BUILD IN NEVADA.

Quietly and with confidence of the support of the people of Nevada, the Postal Telegraph Company of New York, of which Clarence Mackey of Nevada, is president, is planning to build a line to Reno and Goldfield. The possibility of the coming of this great corporation to this State is increased by the assertion in a communication from William H. Baker, vice president and general manager of the Postal, that the matter is under serious consideration. The communication referred to is addressed to C. W. Ott of Reno, a personal friend of Baker.

Baker asserts that a feasible plan is being worked out by means of which wires can be constructed through California to Reno. This will only necessitate the building of a line 150 miles in length—from Sacramento. Then to reach Goldfield it is probable the wires will go through Carson and Mina and follow the railroad straight to the camp.

### DISSOLUTION DENIED

Judge Murphy held a short session of court this afternoon and denied the application to dissolve the injunction in the case of the Rhodes Mining Company vs. S. A. Knapp et als. He modified the injunction to the extent that the defendants may enter upon the ground under the litigation and the assessment work as required by law if they so desire.

### ARRIVALS AT THE ARLINGTON.

Francis Renie, Lewis Muller, C. D. Reid, R. P. Moody, Masonic, L. J. Myers San Francisco; L. Higginsbotham, Ogden; J. Schneider and wife Yerington; Billy Hill, Miss Hill, Reno; Russel Halderman, New York; M. Reinhart, San Francisco; V. Martin, Sacramento; R. W. Julian, Reno; W. S. Connolly, Goldfield; W. E. Gallagher, Goldfield; A. Desmond, Virginia City; James K. Redington, Goldfield; H. V. Morehouse, Goldfield; H. Jacobson, San Francisco; Harold E. Sherman, Reno; H. L. Huston, Gold Hill.

Claude Smith, district recorder at Goldfield, is in town.

Miss Carrie Cottrell is employed in the office of district attorney Robert's as stenographer and typewriter.

G. S. Phenix, a prominent property holder of Goldfield, is in Carson City at present.

Joe Cardinal was down from Minden Wednesday.

C. T. Bliss arrived from Hobart Mills this morning and reports a lively fall of snow in the little mountain town.

Charles Tranter, a student at the N. S. U. arrived Wednesday afternoon and had turkey with the home folks yesterday.